

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

WILLIE ABNER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

UNITED STATES PIPE AND  
FOUNDRY COMPANY, LLC, and  
MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.

Defendants.

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Civil Action File No. 2:15-CV-2040-KOB

## This Document Relates to All Cases

**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE**

Plaintiffs (in this, and all related cases before this Court) and Defendants United States Pipe & Foundry Company, LLC and Mueller Water Products, Inc. (collectively “Defendants”) hereby jointly move this Court to continue the Court’s requirement that a status report on the Parties’ settlement discussions be submitted by today, April 3, 2018, until Friday, April 6, 2018, and to further stay all proceedings in these consolidated cases until April 6, 2018 so that the Parties may continue to engage in good-faith discussions to resolve these actions. In support of this motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. On March 13, 2018, the Parties filed a Joint Motion to Stay (Doc. 149), requesting that this Court stay all deadlines for two weeks to allow time for the Parties to engage in good-faith settlement discussions.

2. On March 14, 2018, this Court granted the Parties' Motion and further ordered that a status report be submitted by April 3, 2018, updating this Court on the status of the settlement discussions.

3. The Parties have consulted and agree that additional time is needed for the continuation of the meaningful settlement discussions that are already underway. The Parties believe that a continuation until April 6, 2018 will allow sufficient time to conclude the ongoing discussions.

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully ask this Court to grant this motion and to continue the current deadline to file a status report and further stay all proceedings in these consolidated cases until April 6, 2018. For the Court's convenience, a proposed order is attached (Exhibit A).

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of April, 2018

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